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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING MULTIPLE ELECTRONIC MAIL  
SYSTEMS

This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No.: **08/575,918 FILED 12/20/95**, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is  
claimed.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 21 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
☒ 11 Sheets of **formal/informal** Drawings  
☒ Declaration  
☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).  
The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is  
herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  
☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)  
☐ Power of Attorney  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☒ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
- ☐ Other:

Claim For Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Amendments

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a
- ☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☐ Divisional application of copending prior
- ☐ Application No 08/575,918 filed on 12/20/95
- ☐ International Application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ which designated the United States, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained.*)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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INDEP CLAIMS	_____ -03 = _____		x41 = \$	OR	x82 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$135 = \$	OR	\$270 = \$
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- ☒ NO FEE IS ENCLOSED

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